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Minutes of the 136th meeting, 10:00 AM., 23 April 1945.

PRESENT

Col. Bicknell, Chairman
Captain Macomb, ONI
Major Battles, A-2
Capt. McCaskill, OCE
[REDACTED] OSS

SECRETARIAT

Capt. P. P. Sobo

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. Clinton
Major Rasche
Lt. Quam
Lt. Van Rees
[REDACTED]

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The minutes of the 135th meeting were read by the Chairman and approved as read.

1. GENERAL

Major Battles reported on the progress of his supplements. He reported that: (1) material for JANIS 80 including a map has been submitted; (2) material for JANIS 86 except a map, has been submitted and Major Lynn will endeavor to obtain a suitable map; (3) material for JANIS 84 is in process and should be ready at the end of this week; (4) remaining parts will be submitted in the following order: JANIS 85, 81, 79 and 87.

Major Battles also reported that his material for JANIS 153 is in rough draft and being checked by B.G.N.

Captain Macomb reported that he continued his visits to various government agencies to gather reference material for JANIS 74.

The Chairman informed the conferees that Lt. Col. Sturdevant desires to present JANIS 74 beach material on a larger scale map (1:1,000,000) instead of the base map (1:2,000,000). The use of a larger scale map was approved and a memorandum will be furnished Col. Sturdevant. NOTE: After the meeting adjourned, information was received that the AMS map is unsatisfactory and a search for a suitable map was necessary. A memorandum will be sent to Op-16-P-3 when a satisfactory map is found.

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[REDACTED] reported that he requested [REDACTED] to furnish JISPB with their typescript covering JANIS 153 area. To-date, only one part has been received. [REDACTED] will make a further check. NOTE: After the meeting adjourned, [REDACTED] received information to the effect that typescript would be available after 30 April.

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Major Rasche reported that G-2 has requested Dr. Kellogg of the ^{Soil} Geological Survey to assist in compiling soil trafficability material for JANIS Chapter II. Dr. Kellogg is cooperating and endeavoring to recruit qualified personnel for assignment with G-2.



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2. EDITORIAL

Cdr. Clinton reported the following: JANIS 75 - Chapter VI and 470 pages of Chapter IV have been completed. Chapters I and XV held up pending completion of all chapters.

JANIS 150 - Chapters VIII, X, XI, and XII have been completed during the week making a total of six (6) chapters edited. Other chapter target dates will be met, except Chapters IV and VI. The plans pouch will be eliminated, if possible.

3. PRODUCTION

Lt. Van Rees reported the following: JANIS 77 - Advance copies of Chapter IV will be received today which will complete the study. Bulk shipment of five chapters will be made on 4 or 5 May 1945.


The air supplements on the JANIS 80 series are being sent to printer as completed; some copy is now being received. Major Battles will check on the JANIS running heads as to whether they can be used in his publication.

JANIS 150 - Five chapters sent to printer; one chapter will go today.

4. PLANNING

Lt. Quam reported that through the assistance and action of JISPB personnel, his planning schedule is up-to-date. Instruction memoranda covering JANIS 74 have been distributed. Base map for JANIS 70 will be distributed today. B.G.N. is compiling a list of approved place names for JANIS 74 area and will be requested to compile a list of commonly used place names.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


P. P. SOBO,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Deputy Secretary.